Notification, dated 7th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that an unserviceable condemned Rowty belonging to the District Forest Office, Hassan, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M., on 6th October 1925, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, along with certain other unserviceable articles of furniture and tools belonging to the District Office and Range Forest Offices at Hassan, Sandal koti. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who may accept or reject any bid at any stage.

The bid will be generally knocked down to the highest bidder, who shall be required to pay up in full the sale amount or remit the same to Treasury immediately after the close of the sale failing which a resale will be held of the same immediately, at his risk who will be liable to make good any loss that may result which will be recoverable from him as a Land Revenue but shall not participate in any profit that may accrue.

The purchaser shall be at liberty to remove the article or articles purchased after the sale amount is paid in full and the Department cannot be held itself responsible for any damage or loss that may be caused to such articles thereafter.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 6th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests Reserved lands and Plantations up to the end of June 1926, will be sold talukwar by public auction at the headquarters of each taluk by the Range Officers concerned on the dates noted against each taluk :—

	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Designation of the Officer conducting the sale	Date of sale
1.	Nagar ...	Kallurkatte ...	Range Officer, Nagar ...	6-10-25
2.	Shikarpur ...	Shikarpur ...	Do Shikarpur ...	8-10-25
3.	Sorab ...	Anavatti ...	Do Sorab ...	10-10-25

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount (including the deposit amount already paid) together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the Agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer, or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during each month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1926.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL WATER SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.

Dated 4th September 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Water Supply Construction Division, up to 2 P.M. of 7th October 1925, for "Laying the Distribution System of Tumkur Water Supply." An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of 30th June 1926.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on all working days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates, at which the different items specified will be executed. Any tender furnishing rates for units other than those specified in the statement will not be considered.

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Laying the Distribution System of Tumkur Wrter Supply," in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Tenderers paying the earnest money in cash should credit the amount at the State Huzur Treasury obtaining challans written up in the office and enclose Duplicate Treasury Receipt along with the tender.